EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF CANADA IN THE SINAI MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS

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The Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers to the Ambassador of Canada

Rome, February 13, 1986

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the exchange of notes which we signed into force on June 28, 1985, (1) regarding Canada's participation in the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO), and in particular to paragraph 2 of Part I of the Terms of Participation annexed to my Note of that date. That paragraph sets forth agreed missions of the Rotary Wing Aviation Unit (RWAU) being contributed by Canada, and provides that missions additional to those therein stated may be subsequently agreed upon between the MFO and Canada.

Recent discussions have led to agreement that the RWAU will assist in ground handling of transient aircraft supporting or visiting the MFO, at the airfields located at el Arish, el Gorah, and Ras Nasrani, as may be required. I have the honor to propose, therefore, that paragraph 2 of Part I of the Terms of Participation be amended to include the following as a new, penultimate sentence:

"The RWAU shall assist in the ground handling of transient aircraft supporting or visiting the MFO, as required at the airfields located at el Arish, el Gorah, and Ras Nasrani, Arab Republic of Egypt, including the positioning and operation of ground support equipment alongside the aircraft under the direction and supervision of the aircraft commander or captain or appropriate crew officer."

It is understood that this amendment shall be deemed an integral part of the Terms of Participation, and in all respects to be given effect consistent with the other agreed terms, and in particular paragraph 15 of Part II of the Terms.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1985 No. 21.